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POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

the specification of which:

is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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